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All in the George Wood family with both premier awards at the Pennsylvania Holstein champion show. (l to r) Judge Paul King; Ron, Ted, Tim and George Wood and Bill Nichol, State Holstein Association executive secretary.

Jewel Named Champion; Wood Family Gets Premier Awards

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STATE COLLEGE—The All Pennsylvania three-year-old last year came to the top of the state holstein championship show here last Saturday in the climax of the Pennsylvania show season. Judge Paul King called the show really strong. "They just kept coming better and better," King said.

When the competition ended, Sable-Hill Moch Jewel owned by Queens Manor and Sable-Hill had

the grandchampionship. Jewel, the smooth first place four-year-old was first best udder in class and has records over 21,000m and 800f. Reserve grand champion was the first place winner of the 1988 Keystone Futurity class and best home bred animal of the show. Windy Knoll View Ultimate Pala won the honors for James and Nina Burdette.

Premier Awards

Both the coveted premier breeder and premier exhibitor awards

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Dave Ivan Named PA Beef Executive

HARRISBURG — David J. Ivan has accepted the position of Executive Director for the Pennsylvania Beef Council, according to J. Paul Espy, chairman of the PBC. Ivan assumes his new position September 19.

Ivan has a strong background in the beef industry, marketing, and communications. He is presently Manager of Information for the National Cattlemen's Association/Beef Promotion and Research Board.

"We are fortunate to have an individual such as Dave Ivan to assume the executive directors position," Espy said. "Dave grew up on a beef operation, and is committed to the importance and development of the industry. He has extensive marketing skills and a complete knowledge of all aspects of the national Beef Promotion and Research Program."

As executive director for the PBC, Ivan will administer the Beef Council office operations and staff, the collection and distribution of more than \$1.25 million dollars annually in beef/dairy/veal checkoffs, prepare marketing plans for the Council, oversee public relations programs and special events sponsored by the PBC, and coordinate with national programs.

"The Beef Council is extremely pleased that Dave has agreed to accept the challenge of taking a strong Pennsylvania promotion program and making it even stron-

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The champion and reserve market lambs at the Denver Fair are owned by sisters, Jodie Weaver, left, and Kristin Chupp, right. Chris States, center, served as judge for the Thursday night event.

Veteran Winners Garner Honors At Denver Fair

BY LOU ANN GOOD
DENVER (Lancaster) — Lancaster's best sheep showing pros

wrapped up the Denver Sheep Show on Thursday night. New Holland sisters Kristin Chupp and Jodie Weaver took the grand champion and the reserve champion market lambs respectively. Both showed crossbred Hampshire and Suffolk sheep purchased from B & B Livestock in Ohio.

Kristin, a senior at Garden Spot High School, is the daughter of Larry and Barbara Weaver. She plans to attend Penn State to become a veterinarian. Her sister Jodie, daughter of Carol Dffenbach and Larry Weaver, is a junior at the same school. Both have three sheep and spent a lot of time thinking up suitable names. Their champion sheep, named Mutt and Moe, won them reversed champion roles at the ELizabethtown Fair. Jodie said, "Kristin and I are more competitive against the others than against each other."

Carey Donches, a sheep showing veteran for nine years captured the grand champion ewe and lamb of the show with her Suffolks Helium and Saun. Carey, daughter

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Jennifer Calderazzo's homebred Angus, Personality, was deemed the supreme beef female in the open beef show at the York Fair. The heifer also was named champion of the Angus division of 4-H beef breeding. See story page D-12.



Drew Bankert, left, and Jane Bosley were named the Shepherd and Shepherdess, respectively, of the York Fair. See story page D-14.



Thanks to Kyle Wenger (left) who showed the prize-winning hog, while owner, brother Ashley was playing a soccer game, this mixed-breed gilt took home the grand championship title of the Solanco Fair hog show. See A-37.